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# Pacific Region Cattle on Feed

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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.5 million head on September 1, 2017. The inventory was 4 percent above September 1, 2016.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.93 million head, 3 percent above from 2016. Net placements were 1.88 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 360,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 285,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 418,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 485,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 270,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 110,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.98 million head, 6 percent above 2016.

Other disappearance totaled 49,000 head during August, 20 percent above 2016.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in California for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 420,000 head on September 1, 2017. The inventory was 2 percent below last month and 4 percent above September 1, 2016. During August, placements in feedlots totaled 39,000 head, 2 percent below the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 46,000 head, 10 percent above August 2016. Other disappearance totaled 3,000 head during August, unchanged from August 2016.

## Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – States and United States

State	Number on feed September 1 <sup>1</sup>			Placed during August		Marketed during August	
	2016	2017	Percent of previous year	2016	2017	2016	2017
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona .....	271	244	90	14	20	24	19
California .....	405	420	104	40	39	42	46
Colorado .....	800	860	108	170	175	175	190
Idaho .....	225	240	107	45	44	49	52
Iowa .....	580	640	110	71	92	90	101
Kansas .....	2,170	2,220	102	485	495	415	445
Minnesota .....	119	120	101	15	20	28	29
Nebraska .....	2,100	2,150	102	465	470	450	470
Oklahoma .....	300	315	105	58	65	57	64
South Dakota .....	215	215	100	33	45	37	49
Texas .....	2,490	2,590	104	395	385	415	435
Washington .....	180	200	111	35	33	44	36
Other States .....	280	290	104	53	45	42	43
United States .....	10,135	10,504	104	1,879	1,928	1,868	1,979
Other disappearance during August <sup>2</sup>							
State	2016			2017			
	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>			
Arizona	1			1			
California	3			3			
Colorado	5			5			
Idaho	1			2			
Iowa	1			1			
Kansas	10			10			
Minnesota	1			1			
Nebraska	5			10			
Oklahoma	1			1			
South Dakota	1			1			
Texas	10			10			
Washington	1			2			
Other States	1			2			
United States	41			49			

<sup>1</sup> Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death losses, movement from feedlot to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.